

65. National Medical Expenses

国民医療費

		1985	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
		(trillion yen, %)							
National medical expenses	国民医療費	16.0	30.1	33.1	37.4	38.6	39.2	40.1	40.8
Ratio of national medical expenses to national income	国民医療費の国民所得に対する割合	6.2	8.0	8.9	10.6	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.2
Medical expenses for the elderly	老人医療費	4.1	11.2	11.6	12.7	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.5
Ratio of medical expenses for the elderly to national medical expenses	老人医療費の国民医療費に対する割合	25.4	37.2	35.1	34.0	34.5	34.9	35.4	35.5

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, **Overview of National Medical Expenses, 2014, Annual Report on Medical for Elderly over 75**

Note: As the elderly care insurance system has been in force since April of 2000, some of what were considered national medical expenses before then came to be treated as expenses for elderly care insurance, and these have not been included in national medical expenses since FY 2000.